

What is claimed is:

1. A display control apparatus comprising:

an opening device for placing a display device received in a receiving device in an active state thereof;

5 a detection device for detecting whether or not the display device is placed in the active state; and

an output device for, when it is detected that the display device has been placed in the active state, outputting a video signal to be displayed on the display device to the display device so that the display
10 device starts to display video based on the video signal.

2. A display control apparatus comprising:

a display device capable of being in an active state to display video;

15 a detection device for detecting whether or not display of the video is completed for all video; and

a receiving control device for placing the display device in the active state in a receiving device when it is detected that the display of all the video has been completed.

3. The display control apparatus of of claim 1 or 2, wherein the active state is a state at which the display device is placed so that the video displayed on the display device is visible.

4. A display control method comprising the steps of:

placing a display device received in a receiving device in an active state thereof;

25 detecting whether or not the display device is placed in the active state; and

outputting, when it is detected that the display device has been placed in the active state, a video signal to be displayed on the display device to the display device so that the display device starts to display
30 video based on the video signal.

5. A display control method comprising the steps of:

detecting whether or not display of all video has been completed by display device under an active state; and

controllably receiving the display device in a receiving device so

as to be placed in an inactive state from the active state, when it is detected that the display of all video has been completed.

6. The display control method of claim 4 or 5, wherein the active state is a state at which the display device is placed so that the video displayed on the display device is visible.

7. An information recording medium in which a display control program is recorded readably by a computer included in a display control apparatus, the display control program causing the computer to serve as:

10 an opening device for placing a display device received in a receiving device in an active state;

a detection device for detecting whether or not the display device is placed in the active state; and

15 an output device for, when it is detected that the display device has been placed in the active state, outputting a video signal to be displayed on the display device to the display device so that the display device starts to display video based on the video signal.

8. An information recording medium in which a display control program is recorded readably by a computer included in a display control apparatus, the display control program causing the computer to serve as:

a detection device for detecting whether or not display of all video has been completed by a display device to display the video under an active state; and

25 a receiving control device for controllably receiving the display device in a receiving device so as to be placed in an inactive state from the active state, when it is detected that the display of all video has been completed.

9. The information recording medium of claim 7 or 8, wherein the active state is a state at which the display device is placed so that the video displayed on the display device is visible.